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Following is the estimate [redacted]  
regarding the extent of Communist influence among the Chinese in the  
principal towns of North Sumatra:

Percent Communist

Kota Radja (Atjeh) 50

Tanjung Pura (45 kms. northwest of Medan) 20

Stabat (30 kms. northwest of Medan) 30

Bindjai (20 kms. west of Medan) 80

* Medan	30
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Tanjung Morawa (14 kms. southeast of Medan) 90

Perbaungan/Simpangtiga (30 kms. east of Medan)	85 to 90
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Rampah (19 kms. north of Tebingtinggi) 10 to 15

Bedagai (17 kms. north of Tebingtinggi) 80

Bamban (13 kms. north of Tebingtinggi) 100

Tebingtinggi 10

Kisaran (22 kms. west of Tandjung Balai) 50

\*\* Tandjung Balai. 20

Rantaparat (65 kms. southwest of Labuanbilik) 20

Kotapinang (68 kms. south of Labuanbilik) 80

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*** Bagansiapiapi	15 to 20
Siantar	80
Brastagi	50
Padang (West Coast)	40

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- \* The figure given for Medan is believed to be an underestimate because other Communists live immediately outside the city.
- \*\* The Kuomintang is very strong in Tandjun Balai. The Communists are also afraid of the Wedana (district head).
- \*\*\* The Kuomintang is very strong in Bagansiapiapi, but its influence is counterbalanced by the infiltration of Communist guerrillas from Malaya.

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